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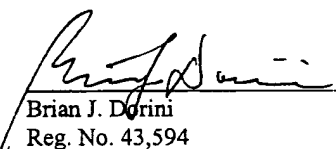
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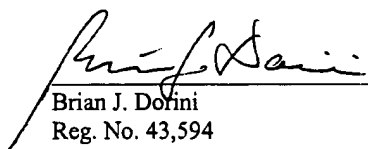
NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

The Examiner is hereby advised that the present application relates to commonly-owned
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